


When do I access Canvas?

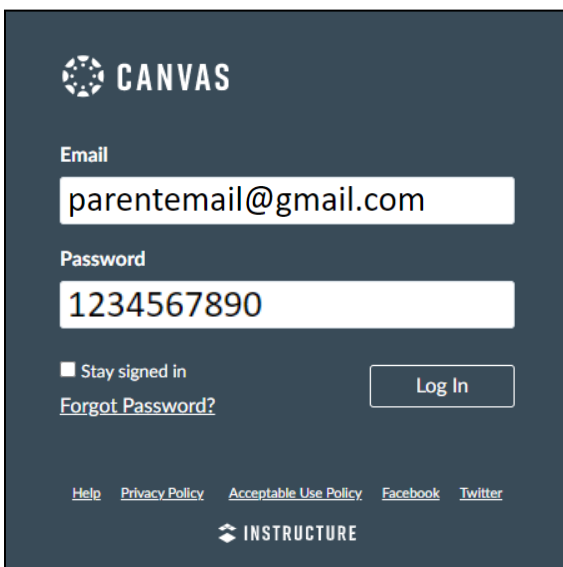
This helpful graphic below will help you know which system you should use ParentVue versus Canvas Parent:

WHEN DO I GO TO PARENTVUE?	WHEN DO I GO TO CANVAS PARENT?
CHECK PROGRESS REPORTS AND REPORT CARDS (AFTER GRADING WINDOWS)	CHECK GRADES DAY-TO-DAY (CURRENT GRADES)
REGISTRATION AND ENROLLMENT	SEE STUDENT ASSIGNMENTS AND RESOURCES
ATTENDANCE	INDIVIDUAL ASSIGNMENT GRADES
MESSAGE TEACHERS	CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS AND DUE DATES
SEE TEACHER ANNOUNCEMENTS TO STUDENTS	SEE TEACHER ANNOUNCEMENTS TO STUDENTS



Parent Portal

Accessing the Parent Canvas requires information from your TUSD ParentVUE account (email and 10 digit Primary Contact phone number). If you have not created a TUSD ParentVUE account, [Click Here for More Information.](#)



The screenshot shows the Canvas login interface. At the top left is the Canvas logo. Below it are two input fields: 'Email' with the placeholder 'parentemail@gmail.com' and 'Password' with the placeholder '1234567890'. There is a 'Stay signed in' checkbox and a 'Forgot Password?' link. A 'Log In' button is positioned to the right of the password field. At the bottom, there are links for 'Help', 'Privacy Policy', 'Acceptable Use Policy', 'Facebook', and 'Twitter', along with the 'INSTRUCTURE' logo.

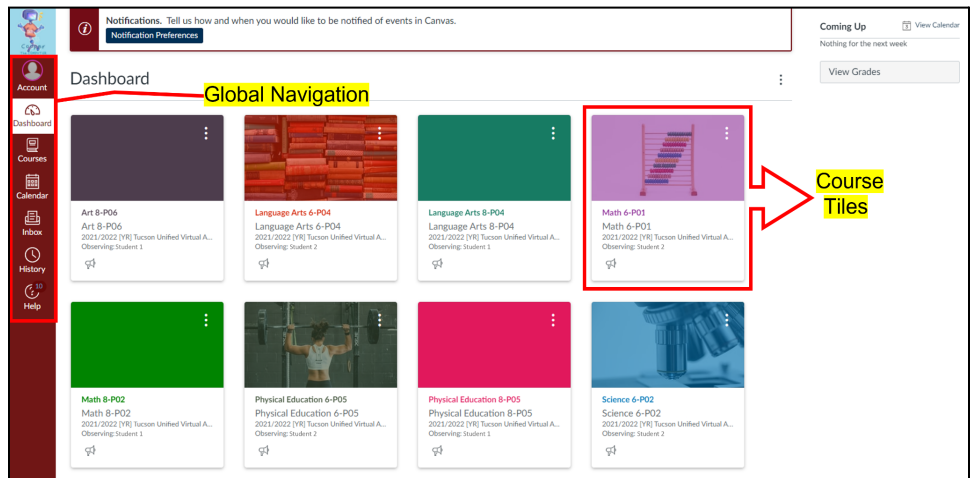
Logging into Canvas for Parents/Guardians

- Please use **Chrome** to open Canvas or the **Canvas Parent mobile application** ([available in iOS and Android phones](#)).
- **Website:** tusd1.instructure.com/login/canvas
- **Username:** Synergy ParentVUE email address
- **Password:** 10-digit primary contact phone number from ParentVUE (no punctuation)

User Dashboard

The Canvas Dashboard includes:

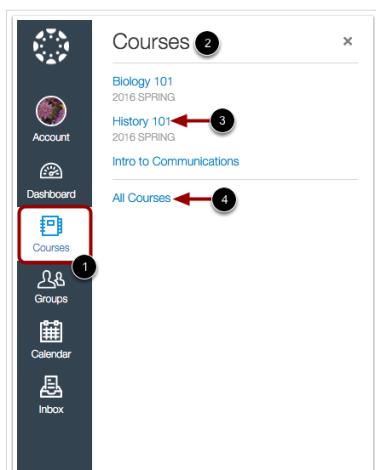
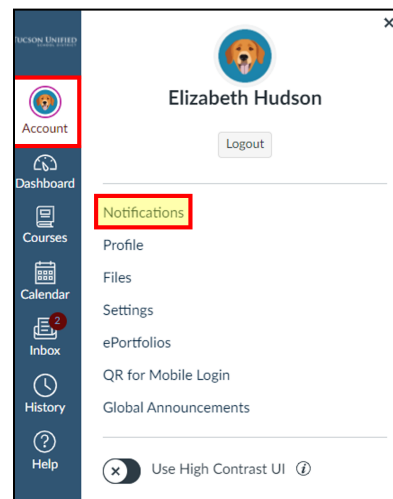
- A complete list of active courses listed as a tile for each course
- Courses for all students are shown on Dashboard
- Each tile has notification icons to let users know the course has been updated
- A Global navigation menu along the side window that makes it easier to access Canvas tools



Notifications

Changing your notifications:

- From Global Navigation, click on **Account** and then **Notifications**
- Instructions available [here](#).



Viewing Courses

To view courses:

1. Click the **Courses** icon in the Global Navigation bar
2. A menu will display your courses
3. To view the course, select the **course name**
4. Select **All Courses** to see a list of all your courses

Course Page Layout

Student course page layout contains:

- Left - Global Navigation bar
- Left Sidebar menu - allows you to navigate to different places within the course
- Right - Course Announcements and Notifications

